such associations, including those from the state of Andhra Pradesh is available on the Ministry of Home Affairs' web-site http://www.mha.nic.in/ fore.htm

Fencing at Indo-Pak borders

1734. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of barbed fencing along Indo-Pak border in Tehsil Ranbir Singh Pura in Jammu Sector of J&K has been completed; and

(b) if not, how much land still remains for barbed fencing in R.S. Pura?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Compensation to farmers affected by border fencing

1735. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that farmers whose land are under fencing in the border areas of J&K especially in R.S. Pura Tehsil have not been paid compensation as on 31st December, 2005;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) by when full and final compensation is likely to be given to such farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes,Sir.

(b) and (c) The State Revenue Department has not yet prepared the cost estimates of the land utilized for border fencing. Compensation would be paid by the Government of India after the cost estimates have been prepared and submitted by the State Government.

Labour Conference

1736. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the Prime Minister addressed the labour Conference some time back;

(b) whether it is also a fact that some papers were circulated during the conference about changes being considered for the labour reforms; and

(c) if answers to part (a) and (b) be in the affirmative what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir. The 40th Indian Labour Conference held on 9-10 December 2005 was addressed by the Prime Minister.

(b) The ILC held deliberations on the items decided upon by the Tripartite constituents in the Standing Labour Committee. These were;

(i) Social security for unorganized sector workers including agriculture sector workers covering their service conditions, social security and other benefits;

(ii) Amendment to the Labour Laws.

(c) Does not arise.

Taking over of E.S.I. Hospital by Goa Government

1737. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Goa has offered to takeover the E.S.I. hospital situated in the Ponda taluka of Goa;

(b) the details of the proposal made by the Goa Government;

(c) whether Government are considering the proposal;

(d) whether there are differences of opinion between the State and Central Government; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) No, Sir. There is no ESI Hospital in Ponda taluka, Goa.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.